

which will be held at 1:00 Monday
afternoon at the Moore residence.

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BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS,

THE METROPOLIS OF

THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY,

Ahead of California in Soil, Water and Climate.

LOCATION.

Our irrigated lands are located three miles from the City of Brownsville, along the Rio Grande river, and are the closest irrigated lands to Brownsville, which is and always will be the metropolis of the lower Rio Grande Valley. The building of the international bridge at Brownsville, making it "The Gateway to Mexico," its accessibility to deep water and the large area of fertile land adjacent, assure Brownsville of a growth which will make it one of the largest cities of Texas. Less than 30 years ago California lands sold at \$5.00 per acre and Los Angeles was a city about the present size of Brownsville. Today Los Angeles has a population of 300,000 and adjacent lands where improved are selling as high as \$3,000 per acre. Climate, soil and irrigation made California land valuable. Better climate, better soil, and cheaper irrigation will make Brownsville lands more valuable.

CLIMATE.

To really appreciate our climate you should go from the snow covered fields of the north to the flowers, fruits and vegetables of the Brownsville country or from the humidity of the northern summer to the cool gulf breezes of the Brownsville summer.

It is the climate which limits the growing season of the north to a few short months and makes every day of the year in the Brownsville country a day of planting and harvesting. It also makes it possible to raise crops which yield a profit many times greater than those adapted to the short seasons of the north.

There are no extremes of heat or cold. There are no damp, foggy days common to California. While Brownsville, Texas, is 300 miles farther south than Los Angeles and in almost the same latitude as Key West, our summers are cool and pleasant. It is the boast of the Brownsville country that sunstrokes are unknown. The dry atmosphere and gulf breezes are proof against malaria.

SOIL.

The soil on our land is alluvial in character and is one of the richest deposits in the known agricultural world. The lower Rio Grande Valley has been formed by the accumulation of silt deposits from the overflow of the Rio Grande river during centuries past. This alluvial deposit is from 10 to 30 feet deep and contains all the fertilizing constituents required for plant food.

Our lands do not overflow, but we are now taking up by artificial means the work long since left off by the natural flow of the river. At all stages the Rio Grande carries a high per cent of silt and the soil is built up and kept fertile by this silt, which is now distributed by our irrigating system. When you irrigate a crop you

not only furnish the necessary moisture, but the silt carried in the water contains all the elements of a good fertilizer. This explains why the Rio Grande Valley land in continuous cultivation for nearly 40 years, irrigated with water from the Rio Grande, is still producing with undiminished vigor.

The land is covered with a growth of Mesquite, Ebony and Caeti and can be cleared for from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per acre. The surface is level with sufficient fall away from the river and canal to carry the water by gravity and afford drainage. It seems as if nature had originally planned for the irrigation of these lands.

Let us show you the crops actually growing and convince you as to our fertile soil.

CROPS.

The great staple crops are Sugar Cane, Alfalfa, Cotton and Corn.

Sugar Cane has been successfully grown near Brownsville for the past 40 years. The average crop being 40 tons per acre. There being two large sugar mills in operation here and six more mills under construction in the Rio Grande Valley, a positive home market is assured for all the cane that can be grown.

There is no danger of over-production as five-sixths of the sugar used in the United States is imported and the soil adapted to the growing of sugar cane in the United States is limited.

Sugar cane is replanted only once in five to seven years in the Brownsville district. In Louisiana it is necessary to replant every three years. The average yield in Louisiana is 20 tons per acre, in the Brownsville district 40 tons, or twice as much. A sure profit of from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per acre can be realized from sugar cane.

Alfalfa is cut from six to nine times per year in Brownsville district and yields one ton per acre to each cutting. It sells for \$18.00 per ton. f. o. b. cars Brownsville.

Cotton yields from one bale to one and one-fourth bales per acre, and nets the grower \$75.00 per acre. Cotton is grown as a second crop following a crop of winter vegetables.

Two crops of corn are grown on the same ground each year, the yield being 40 to 60 bu. per acre.

The time to plant corn is whenever you are ready. We have twelve months of planting and harvesting season.

Winter cabbage is now being harvested and is paying \$300.00 to \$500.00 per acre.

Early potatoes will be ready for the market in four weeks and will yield \$200.00 per acre.

Cantaloupes and watermelons are now up and growing, and will be harvested 30 days ahead of any other section of the world.

Bermuda onions are now being harvested and yielding \$400.00 to \$600.00 per acre.

Let us show you 40 acres of land that netted the owner \$10,000 from Bermuda onions last year.

Members of our Lima Colony at Brownsville are now planting sorghum, which is used for feed. This crop is cut three times per year and yields 4 tons per acre each cutting, making 12 tons per year. Sorghum sells readily at \$12 per ton, making \$144.00 per acre per year.

Tomatoes are planted in September and are ready for the Christmas market, and net the grower \$200.00 to \$400.00 per acre.

This section is truly the early vegetable garden of the continent. All the known vegetable crops can be grown, and the products being first on the market bring fancy prices. The profit per acre may seem unreasonable to the uninitiated, but bear in mind that we are always ready to show you.

FRUITS.

The citrus fruit industry is rapidly being developed. Every farmer is setting out his own orange, lemon, fig and banana grove. The prize lemons at the St. Louis Exposition were grown at Brownsville.

Hundreds of acres are being planted in citrus fruits, bananas, figs and California grapes.

Large groves of pecan and English walnuts are being set out. One banana grove near Brownsville yielded \$1,200 per acre last year.

IRRIGATION MEANS

Rain at the right time and no rain at the wrong time.

The exact amount of moisture required for each particular crop.

A perfect growing season and a perfect harvesting season.

A chance for you to be your own "weather man."

A certainty that when you sow you will reap an abundant harvest.

Planting and harvesting every month of the year.

A large yield from a small acreage.

A large income from a small investment.

Large land values and large rental values.

In the Brownsville country it means \$500 crops on \$75 per acre land.

The above should explain why irrigated lands always command the highest price. The only limit to what you can raise under irrigation is the amount of time and energy you are willing to expend.

It will be but a short time until our irrigated lands, under cultivation, will be selling at a higher price than in any other section of the world. If you contemplate a land investment buy irrigated land.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

Our water is secured from the mighty Rio Grande river. Six months in the year the water flows into our large storage lakes through our head gates by gravity, the balance of the year it is pumped from the river by our huge pump-

ing plant, which has a pumping capacity of 60,000 gallons per minute.

Water is furnished at actual cost, the plant and canals being owned by the land owners and being operated on the co-operative plan.

One share of stock in the Canal Company goes with each acre of land sold. Water on our canal will cost the farmer about \$1.00 per acre per year.

LET US SHOW YOU.

Go with us to Brownsville April 6th and let us show you land that is paying the owners from \$100.00 to \$1000.00 per acre per year. Let us show you land that you can buy today for from \$60.00 to \$100.00 per acre, and remember we go on record in saying that this same land will sell within five years at from \$500 to \$3000 per acre. Land that pays from \$100 to \$1000 per acre won't sell long at present prices.

Don't "Sleep at the Switch" and wake up in a few years and tell "What Might Have Been." Get busy and investigate.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.

We don't ask you to take our word for it, but simply an opportunity to convince you. If we prove to you that you can make the profit we claim, can you afford to miss this opportunity for an investment? We are not looking for speculators, but real investors and "homeseekers" who are willing to become an active part of the wide-awake, intelligent, industrious and progressive community already located on our lands.

We do not advise anybody to go to the Brownsville country without some money. If you have sufficient money to make a 1-3 cash payment and to improve a part of the land and make a crop, the land will pay for itself. The only limit to the amount you can produce is the amount of energy expended.

PRICE AND TERMS.

The price of our land, including water rights, ranges from \$60 to \$100 per acre according to location.

Our terms are 1-3 cash, balance in three equal annual payments with 6 per cent interest.

We leave for Brownsville April 6th, 1909. Fare for round trip is \$37.85. Go with us. You will enjoy the trip. We will spend one day at Tarpon Beach, near Brownsville where you will enjoy the surf bathing and fishing in the Gulf of Mexico.

One day doing the ancient Mexican City of Matamoros, Mexico, just across the river from Brownsville, where you will enjoy seeing the ancient customs of the Mexicans and hear the famous Mexican army band and see the beautiful, dark-eyed Mexican señoritas promenade to its music.

Write or call for any further information you wish and be sure to go with us April 6, 1909.

THE D. C. DUNN COMPANY.

Represented by B. J. BEACH,

"TEXAS LANDS."

331 Holland Block. Both Phones.

LIMA'S NEW STORE

Opened This Morning at the Cor. of Market and Union.

The formal opening of Lima's new mercantile establishment, the "Lima" store, was a great success today and is an indication that the aggressive men connected with the business will find a hearty welcome and resultant patronage in Lima and vicinity. Flowers and note books were in evidence, as souvenirs, and throughout the day music played an important part in the enjoyment

given the hundreds of callers.

RESOLUTIONS.

In memory of William McCarty: Whereas, it was the will of our Heavenly Father to take from our midst our beloved brother, and we, the members of the Foresters, Lima Court 1331, mourn the loss of a zealous and efficient member and an affectionate husband and father. Resolved, That we take this occasion to express our sorrow at his death. Resolved, that these resolutions

be entered on the records of Lima Court 1331; our charter draped for 30 days and a copy be presented to the family of the deceased and to the daily papers of Lima.

A. M. FINCH,
OTTO GEISE,
JOHN CORWIN,
Committee

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

THE IDLER.

Allan counts now has twenty-three students in Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, ranking eighth among Ohio counties in this regard. The wide extent from which the Delaware institution draws its students may be judged from the fact that there are now within her halls students from 85 of the 88 Ohio counties, 38 states and the District of Columbia, and 12 foreign countries.

It is the same old versatile March as of yore

It is the same old versatile March as of yore. J. W. Arnold, of 406 Second street, yesterday received a letter from Fort Wayne informing him that a brother, James H. Arnold, an employee of the Pennsylvania shops in that city, had been seriously injured in a collision between a passenger engine and a south-bound belt line street car, several days ago. The accident happened at the Calhoun street crossing, and five persons were more or less seriously injured. The injuries to Mr. Arnold affected his left side and leg, and he will be laid up for several weeks.

It'll be your cook for 40 per. "We'll pay you that, plus 10." "And Thursdays out?" "Yes." "And Sundays, too?" We granted that, and then she walked right in and turned around, and walked right out again. Hon. D. J. Cable has been elected

a directors in the United States Telephone Company.

Mr. John Marsh, of Lafayette, who has been actively engaged in republican politics in this county for several years, has been rewarded. He is now a special in the employ of the revenue department, and reports to the Cincinnati office. His work at present is in Sandusky City.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Sells the Signature

THE CHURCHES

Where Divine Services
are Held

And the Topics Chosen for
Discussion by the Vari-
ous Pastors.

THE SUNDAY PROGRAM

And Announcements For
Other Events Scheduled
For Coming Week.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.
South-east corner Kibby and Eliza-
beth streets. Charles C. Kennedy,
pastor. Sunday School at 9. Let
every member strive to be present.
We earnestly invite you, my friend,
not going elsewhere. Public
worship at 10:15 and 7. Topics:
"The Church a Mutual Association,"
and "Is God Like You?" Mid-week
service Thursday at 7:15. The La-
dies Aid will meet Wednesday at
2:30 p. m. to plan aggressive work
for the Master. Do you think you
can afford to ignore church attend-
ance?

First Christian Church.
Corner of Elm and West streets.
Sunday School at 9:15. Classes ar-
ranged to suit the needs of all. Mr.
C. A. Graham, Supt. Public worship
at 10:30. Text: "Fag-end Religion."
Roman 12 Chap. 1 v. r. Junior En-
deavor at 2:30. Let every boy and
girl attend this service. Mrs. Stan-
ley Chenoweth, Supt. Senior En-
deavor at 6. Leader, Mrs. Mollie
West. Public worship at 7. Every-
one is cordially invited to attend all
these services. The Calendar Soci-
ety will meet on Monday evening and
will render a special program in
charge of Mrs. Wm. H. Harbaugh.
Everybody come. John S. Harbaugh,
manager.

Olivet Presbyterian Church.
Corner West Kibby and South Eliza-
beth streets. Rev. Geo. V. Reicher,
pastor. Sunday School at 9:15.
Public worship at 10:30 and
7:30. C. E. meeting at 6:30. In-
fant baptism Sunday morning. In-
dustrial bakery at 10 a. m. on Saturday
at the Gas office.

Calvary Reformed Church.
Corner East High street and Park
avenue. Sunday School at 9:15.
Morning service at 10:30. Subject:
"With Christ in His Temptations."
Junior C. E. at 2. C. E. at 6.
At 7 there will be an excellent ser-
vice by the Juniors. This will be the
celebration of Junior Endeavor day.
An interesting program will be ren-
dered by the little folks. All are
cordially invited.

First Baptist Church.
West High and McDonald streets.
Dr. William J. Cambrom, minister.
At 10:30 Dr. Cambrom will preach
on "The Secret of a Full and Ready
Church Treasury." At 7. "How
Many People in Lima Will Get to
Heaven?" New Testament baptism
will be administered at the close of
the evening service. Sunday School
at 9:15. B. Y. P. E. at 6. You are
invited to attend the Men's Bible
Class Sunday morning.

Market Street Presbyterian Church.
Corner Market and West streets.
David B. Fitzgerald, pastor. Sunday
School at 9:15. Morning service at
10:30. Junior C. E. at 3. Senior
C. E. at 6. Evening service at 7. A
cordial invitation is given.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Nascent building, second floor. The
regular services Sunday morning at
10:30. Subject, "Matter." Sunday
School at 11:40. The Wednesday
evening service at 7:30. The church
maintains a reading room which is
open to the public daily, except Sun-
day, from 2 to 4:30. A cordial in-
vitation to the services and to visit
the reading room.

Church of the Brethren.
621 East Elm street. G. A. Snider,
pastor. 9:30 Sunday School. 10:30
evening service. Subject, "Power in the
Gospel of Christ." 7:30 Teachers'
Training Class. 7:30 preaching.
Subject: "The Urgent Invitation to a
Faith." Come. We are welcome.

South Side Church of Christ.
Bible School at 9:15. Commu-
nion and preaching at 10:30. Y. P.
S. C. E. at 6. Evening preaching
service at 7. Theme, "Baptism as
Taught in the New Testament." If
you wish to know more about this
subject, come. It is a plain and sim-
ple subject when the light of God's
Word is thrown upon it. A large
heart will be used to help make the
subject plain. H. C. Vert Wilson,
minister.

South Lima Baptist Church.
Bible study at 9:30. Preaching
at 10:45 and at 7. Rev. W. H.
Gallant, pastor.

First United Brethren Church.
Corner Spring and Union streets.
A. W. Ballinger, pastor. Sabbath
School at 9. Preaching at 10:15.
Subject, "Sowing in Tears, Reaping
With Joy." Class meeting at 2.
Christian Endeavor: Juniors at 2:30.
Seniors at 6. Preaching at 7. Sub-
ject, "Pearls Cast Before Swine." Im-
portant meeting of trustees and or-
gan committee Monday night at 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday night at
7:30. W. R. Apas, leader. All are
cordially invited.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.
Thos. H. Campbell, pastor. Sun-
day School at 9:15. New scholars
and visitors always welcome. Class
meeting at 12 m. Epworth League
voluntary service at 6:30. Morning
worship at 10:30; subject of sermon
"The Call for a More Intensive Chris-
tian Life." Evening worship at
7:30. Subject of sermon, "Moses,
the first sermon in a series on some
of the great names in the Old Testa-
ment." The pastor preaches the ser-
mon in response to a request made
by the Trinity Brotherhood. The
entire series is as follows: March
21—"Moses, the Aggressive Law-giver."
April 4—"Elijah, the Fire and Moun-

tain Man. April 18—"Solomon, the
Dazzling Father." April 25—
"Isaiah, the Prophet of the Prince."
May 2—"Amos, the Prophet of
Common Manhood."

First Evangelical Lutheran Church.
Corner West Spring and Pierce
streets. You and your friends are
cordially invited to join us in wor-
ship and Bible study on Sunday.
Following are the services: Sunday
School at 9. Divine worship at
10:30. Evening preaching at 7:30.
Luther League at 4. Topic, "Satis-
faction for Our Sins." Catechetical
class Saturday at 2 o'clock. Preach-
ing services every evening next
week. Special music with Mr. Mike-
sell as leader. Rev. I. D. Worman,
of Van Wert, will preach two even-
ings. Rev. F. M. Traub, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
North and Elizabeth streets. Rev.
F. E. Cooper, pastor. Sunday School
at 9. Services for the Fourth Sun-
day in Lent at 10:30. Vespers at 7.
Mid-week Lenten service Wednesday
at 7:30. Regular meeting of the
Sunday School Association Thursday
at 7:30. Monthly meeting of the
Men's Social Union at the home of
Mr. Charles P. Stolzhenbach, 724
West Market street, Friday at 7:30.
Catechetical instruction Saturday at
2 p. m.

Zion's Ev. Lutheran Church.
On Union street. Rev. D. B.
Schultz, pastor. Sunday School at
9:15. J. S. Smith, Supt. Divine ser-
vices for the Fourth Sunday in Lent
at 10:30 and 7. Special Lenten ser-
vices in the evening. Everybody is
welcome to attend our services.

Missionary Church.
Corner of Main and Third streets.
Sabbath School at 9. Class meeting
at 2. Young Peoples' meeting at
6:30. Preaching at 7:30 by Rev.
Adam Welty, after which the sacra-
ment of the Lord's Supper and the
ordinance of foot washing will be
observed. At 10:30. Friday
evening. At 7:30. Supt.

First Congregational Church.
Elizabeth, half a block south of
West Market. L. J. Swanson, pastor.
If you are a stranger in the city, or
not affiliated with some other church,
we cordially invite you to worship
with us. We seek "in essentials,
unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in
all things, charity." The pastor will
conduct divine worship and preach at
10 and 7. Evening topic, "Is There
a Purgatory?" (Third in the Series
of After Death. What?) Bible
School at 11:15. We have an inter-
esting school. Come and see it. Ju-
nior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior En-
deavor at 6. Prayer meeting Thurs-
day evening at 7:15, followed by
choir rehearsal.

German Reformed Church.
West Wayne street. A. G. Ge-
ckler, pastor. Sunday School at 9.
Divine worship at 10:15 and 7:15.
Sermons appropriate to Lent. Ser-
vice Wednesday evening at 7:15.
High Street United Brethren Church.
Corner of High and Cole streets.
Sabbath School at 9:15. John Sifferd,
Supt. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30.
Junior meeting at 2:30. Prayer
meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
All are cordially invited to attend
these services. Robert W. Wilgus,
pastor.

The Jewish Synagogue.
Will be held in Eagle Hall, Sunday
evening at 7:30. The subject of
Rabbi LeKowitz's address will be
"Following the Glean."

Christ Church Episcopal.
Corner of West and North streets.
Rector, Rev. Edward H. Molony.
Fourth Sunday Mid-Lent services: 7
a. m. 10:30 a. m. 7 p. m. Evening
service choral, vested choir. Sunday
School at 9:30. Kindergarten at
2:30. Daily Lenten services: Mon-
day, Tuesday, Thursday at 9 p. m.;
Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m.
"Come ye apart and rest awhile."

Second Street M. E. Church.
Sunday School at 9:15. Roy
Wetherill, Supt. We want every one
that is not in Sunday School else-
where to come with us. You will be
made welcome. Preaching at 10:30.
Class meeting from 9 to 10. Preach-
ing at 7. Epworth League Tuesday
evening led by Addie Hamilton.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday even-
ing. Every one made welcome at all
of these services. Our new pastor
will be with us on Easter Sunday.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.
Reverend S. M. Mitchell, pastor.
Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. Sab-
bath School at 11:30. Sabbath
School at 2:30. Choir will meet
next Tuesday night to complete or-
ganization and practice. Quarterly
meeting March 28th. Rev. J. M.
Gilmer, D. D. presiding.

**Brownsville land pays for itself
every year. See page 5.**

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Are you looking for a
snag? On April 1st, at 2:00 p. m.,
I will offer for sale, to the highest
bidder, the plant known as the
Superior Brick and Tile Co., a
complete plant with 15 acres of
chick clay land. Twenty million
brick will be used in Lima alone
in the next two years. Reason for
selling, stockholders cannot agree.
Sale on grounds of the plant.
Wm. F. Numan, 311 Masonic
Building, Lima, Ohio.
mch 2-6-15-20-27

REMOVAL NOTICE.
Bicycle store and repair shop moved
3 doors east of building formerly
occupied by us, and now being moved.
W. E. Rudy & Co. 131 East High
street. 6-3t

Brownsville is a corner. See page 5.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION.
For Applicants for Position on Police
and Fire Departments.

Lima, Ohio, March 20, 1909.
The Board of Public Safety will
hold an examination for applicants
for positions on the Police and Fire
Departments on Tuesday, March 30,
1909, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Com-
munications Chamber.

Scope of examination—Writing,
spelling, arithmetic and geographical
knowledge of the City of Lima, Ohio.
Examination held under rules
adopted by the Board as to weight,
height, age and physical condition.
For further particulars apply to
the Clerk of Board.
J. W. SHANAHAN, Pres.
J. A. HARLEY
E. L. KIRK, Clerk. mch 20-27

RAILROAD TIES

A LOCAL RAILROADER
REPLIES TO MANY
STRICTURES

Placed Upon Metal Girders
by Those Who Adhere
to Wood Base.

CAST IRON TIE IN C. H. & D. TRACK

Near Hamilton That Has
Been in Service for
Twenty Years.

Harriman Going to Panama
to Inspect Work on
Canal.

In an article which has been ex-
tensively published by the press of
country, upon the subject of Railroad
ties, mention is made of the tie as
the "Humble Tie" which the writer
proposes is so called for the reason
of its position in contact with the
moving wheels and is therefore con-
sidered more lively, and they some-
times are, but upon the tie depends
the activity or the stability of the
rail, and in equal proportion as the
foundation is to the building, so is
the tie to the construction of a solid,
safe road. When we begin to grasp
the immensity of some of the loco-
motives which are in use today, some
weighing more than two hundred
tons, galloping over the country,
with a small train of ten or fifteen
cars, at the rate of from fifty to sev-
enty miles an hour, we are not sur-
prised that the problem of securing
a suitable foundation for the rail
should be agitating the minds of the
people who ride on the trains as well
as the man who sits in the office and
pays the bills. And it seems to me
that too much care cannot be exer-
cised in selecting the material upon
which so much responsibility rests.
The railroads of the U. S. are in need
of one hundred and fifty million ties,
for replacements. To be sure they
will not utilize that number, but the
fact still remains, that any thing
short of that number will leave the
railroads in a crippled condition. Such
timber as was available ten years ago
is not to be had. Soft woods have
been tried and found no better for
the purpose than when white oak
was plentiful. Treating with creos-
ote oil does not seem to prolong life
as the tie is subject to such condi-
tion of heat and wet that the oil rap-
idly leaves the tie to find its affinity
in the elements which surround it.
The price of good ties which are sup-
posed to last an average of seven
years is steadily climbing the ladder
and timber that could be bought in
1893 at \$1.00 to \$1.25 is being sold
in 1909 at \$1.00 or \$1.25 as to grade.

While it is not a question of price,
it is a serious proposition and a for-
midable problem to discover and bring
to light a sufficient number to supply
the demand, or the quantity that
will be necessary to keep the tracks
in reasonable condition as the forests
which have been planted in the past
two or three years will not mature—
that is to size required to make a
tie, in less than thirty or fifty years
to the meantime it is reasonable to
suppose that the metal tie will be
utilized as it is in other countries
contrary to the statement made in
the article referred to in the begin-
ning of this paper which declared
that "the inventor had failed to pro-
duce any metal form which would
answer the purpose."

We are advised through a trade
journal that forty per cent of the
ties in use in Germany, England,
Russia, Spain and other eastern
countries are metal, and should we
undertake to describe all the forms
brought out for adoption and those
in use there would be no room in an
ordinary newspaper for the name and
description.

However, the writer desires to
mention a few metal ties that are be-
ing utilized and in course of test in
the U. S.

Probably the most imposing, and
expensive tie is one which has recent-
ly been placed in the Pennsylvania
system a short distance east of
Pittsburg, which is a combination of
steel and concrete weighing six hun-
dred pounds. The N. Y. C. tried one
a steel and concrete, some time
since, composed of a piece of rail, in-
serted in concrete and found that the
constant jar caused the steel and
concrete to part, leaving the ball of
the piece of rail as a base for the tie.
The Chicago & Alton are using some
concrete ties between Chicago and St.
Louis, made of blocks of concrete
under the rail. There are a number
of I beam ties proposed with num-
erous methods of clamping the rails to
the ties, some of which are commend-
able and other of questionable, nearly
all using bolts or rivets, while one
pattern utilizes lugs in a slot assisted
by one bolt or rivet, and another a
wedge on each side of the rail which
fit into lugs or plates made fast to
the beam.

Near Hamilton, O., there is a cast
iron tie in use which has been in
service for more than ten years.
It is made with a pocket in each end
in which a block of wood is inserted
and wedged, and to these blocks the
rails are made fast with the ordinary
spike.

The latest addition to the list to be
tested, which has come to our notice,
is a cast tie which has been very re-
cently placed in the C. H. & D. track
at Lima, O. This tie engages the
outer flange with a hook and the in-
ner flange with a clip and is not only
very simple but holds the rail rigid.
Possibly the small amount of loss
from wrecks in Germany and Eng-
land, compared to this country, may

be attributed to the use of metal ties
which prevent the spreading of the
rails, since it is commonly supposed
that about sixty per cent of the
wrecks are caused thereby. Also the
speed may be increased by the use of
the latter tie, with a special spring
support, with less wear of the rolling
stock and much greater degree of
safety to both passengers and freight.

In the last report of the board ap-
pointed by the Interstate Commerce
Commission to investigate and report
for the safety and control of railway
trains and basing their judgment
upon metal ties to which their atten-
tion had been called, advised the
commission to recommend the use of
metal ties on railway curves, but
when they shall come into general
use is a matter of conjecture.

AN OBSERVER
Sick headache, constipation and
biliousness are relieved by Kings-
little Liver Pills. They cleanse the
system. Do not gripe. Price 25c
Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.
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BABY CARRIAGE TIES.
New tires put on any sized wheel
while you wait. 10 cents per foot
Rudy's Bicycle Shop, 131 East High
street. 6-3t

Suits, Jackets, Skirts
and waists for spring
at Light & Conner's. 5-1f

C. S. Munson, the tuner, is here
Leave orders at Postoffice. 6-21*

PRACTICAL RESULTS

Subject of Address of Dr.
Cambrom Before the
Y. M. C. A.

BASKET BALL GAMES TONIGHT.

Another Social for Lima
Newsboys Billed for
March 27th.

"Practical Results" or "What Has
the Community Right to Expect
from the Christian?" will be the
subject of the discussion at the Y. M.
C. A. Sunday at 3:00 p. m. led by Dr.
W. J. Cambrom, the new pastor of
the First Baptist church. It is the
third discussion on fundamentals,
which have stirred up intense inter-
est among the men present, as all
formality was dispensed with and a
happy spirit of give and take pre-
vailed between the leader and his
hearers. Dr. Cambrom is proving
himself a man of superior ability, and
a big asset to the moral and spiri-
tual force of the city. He is a fore-
front and convincing speaker, posses-
sed of a style especially attractive to
men and a most pleasing personal-
ity. Special vocal music will be in
charge of Mrs. C. E. Lynch.

A cordial invitation is extended
to all men to be present.
A unique program has been ar-
ranged for the last Sunday in March.
It will consist almost entirely of il-
lustrated songs. Watch for the de-
tailed program.

In the Boys' Department.
One of the most interesting and
entertaining gymnasium exhibitions
ever held at the Y. M. C. A. was the
one given by the Elementary Junior
class last Wednesday night. While
the number of spectators present was
not as large as at some of the pre-
vious exhibitions yet the running
track was comfortably filled, about
one hundred and twenty-five were
present.

The applause which followed each
number on the program was clear
proof that the work done by the lit-
tle fellows was thoroughly enjoyed.
Forty-six boys took active part in
the program which began at 7:30
and closed at 9:30, affording just
two hours of uninterrupted enjoy-
ment.

Another exhibition will be given
one week from next Wednesday
night on March 31st by the Ad-
vanced Junior Gym Class.

Practice is now being held in pre-
paration for this event and an excel-
lent program will be given.

Tonight.
The social time for boys will be
held in the Gymnasium instead of
in the boys' room tonight. Basket
ball games between teams picked
from the different gymnasium classes
will be the program for the even-
ing.

First game begins at 7:00 o'clock
by the Elementary Junior class
Richards vs. Lewis.
Second game—Presbyterian Boys'
Club vs. Frankel.
Third game—Intermediate Class,
Maroons vs. Orange and Black.

Game free to all boys over eleven
years of age and to their parents, who
are most cordially invited. Admis-
sion free.

Next Thursday Afternoon.
Boys' Bible Class at 5:30. The
season for this class will soon close,
and the members of the class are
urged to attend regularly until the
closing season.
Newsboys Social Next Saturday Night
at Y. M. C. A.

All of the newsboys of Lima are
invited to attend the monthly social
time in the boys' room next Satur-
day evening at 7:00 o'clock.
A committee of two boys from
each of the local newspapers was ap-
pointed to arrange a program and
secure entertainment for the evening.
Although the program cannot be
announced at this time yet a fine pro-
gram can be expected.
All news boys of Lima, selling or
carrying papers or periodicals are
urged to be present.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

"WE FOLLOW THE STORK."

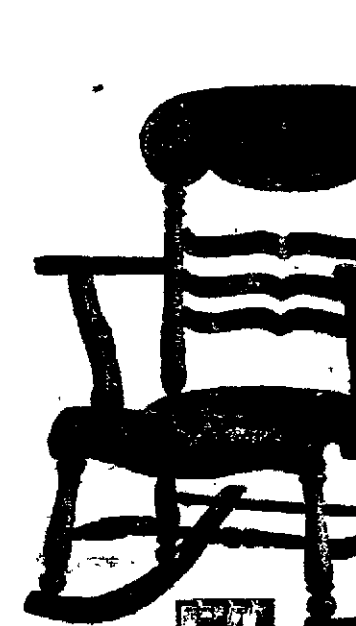


These Leather Canopy Re-
clining Strollers are as fine as
furniture. They are the very
latest creation of 1909 espe-
cially designed for Children's
Carriages and
most called Deluxe de-
signs.
Body is French Grey, with
gold tracings; has tilting cano-
py top; contains on sides and
front and back, that roll up
water— you cannot spoil the
car in the hardest rain.

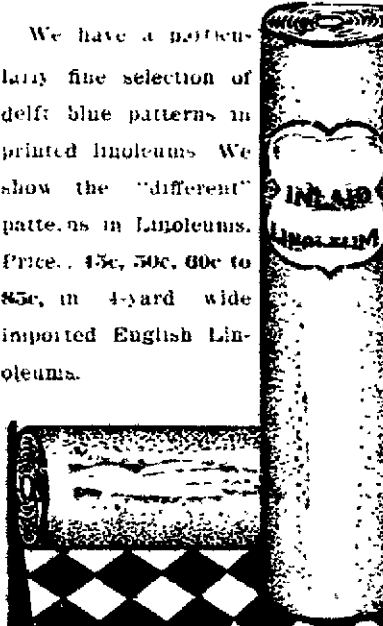
Here is a fine quar-
tersawed oak rocker,
with beautiful roll
seat, splendid construc-
tion, value \$5.00
Special,
\$3.25
\$1.00 DOWN,
75c WEEKLY.



Autogether these two de-
signs are the sturdiest brought
out in ten years. You cannot
equal the value anywhere un-
der \$25. Our prices are
\$25 and \$28.



We have a porten-
lary fine selection of
delft blue patterns in
printed linoleums. We
show the "different"
patterns in Linoleums.
Price, 15c, 30c, 60c to
85c, in 4-yard wide
imported English Lin-
oleums.



Spring House Cleaning is now at hand. In Rugs and Carpets, we never have had the choice de-
signs and variety of patterns that our 1909 stock contains. We have a splendid Time-Payment Plan
whereby you can pay a small amount down, and balance by the Week or Month. In time of sickness
we take care of your interests. In everything, our motto is HIGH QUALITY at LOW PRICE

NEUMAN & KETTLER FURNITURE COMPANY.

\$ Our Money is Yours, IF YOU WANT IT.
You can have any amount
from \$10 to \$100, if you say
the word. We are as anxious
to make a small loan as a
large one.
It is a PLEASURE to us to
help you if you are in need of
money.
We always treat everyone
fair. We want to have it said
of us that we always give
SQUARE treatment.
The only evidence we ask
of your ability to pay is the
possession of household goods,
pianos, horses and wagons, or
anything of value.
Have you any debts to pay?
WE WILL PAY THEM.
\$ CITY LOAN CO., \$
Room 12, Cincinnati
Block, Over Ebermann's.

ORPHIUM THEATRE.

The Sun-Murray Approved Vaudeville.

Week of March 22nd.

Pauline Fielding & Co.
Comedy Musical Playlet.

Four Sisters Yllerom

Sensational Globe Act.

McCormick & Wallace

Australian Ventriloquists.

THREE OTHER FEATURE ACTS.

Sunday Night.

ARTHUR L. GUY'S

Novelty Minstrels.

In Grand Concert-Entire

Company at 8:15.

Dr. J. E. Thatcher
DENTIST.
202-203 Black Block.
Special attention to
operations on the nat-
ural teeth.
New Phone 1796A.

Our 21st Anniversary Sale

Begins Saturday, March 20 and Continues Ten Days.
You Are Most Cordially Invited to Be Present.

The month of March brings to us the 21st Anniversary of our business career in Lima,—twenty-one years of steady growth and abundant success—twenty-one years in which we have tried to serve and please the people of Lima and vicinity with the very best merchandise obtainable. We attribute the greater part of our success to the happy way in which you have responded to our calls for business, and to the kind way in which you have demanded a greater business to meet your present needs.

We wish to celebrate this 21st Anniversary by giving you some timely bargains, something by which you may remember this as an annual occurrence. We, also, respectfully call your attention at this time, to our complete showing of new merchandise for spring and Easter trade. We have endeavored to secure the newest and best things the markets afford, and feel sure you will be well repaid by frequent visits to our store.

Separate Skirts and Waists at Anniversary Sale Prices.

For this Anniversary Sale we offer some especially good values in the Ready-made Department. We mention four timely bargains:

Between 75 and 100 Women's all wool Panama Skirts in blue, black and brown, including one lot of fancy mixed worsteds. These Skirts come with self and satin fold trimming, in flared styles, elegantly tailored, and were priced very low at \$5.85 and \$7.50 each, for this Anniversary Sale we offer them at **\$4.95 each.**

Between 20 and 25 dozen Women's New Tailored and Linerie Waists, especially ordered for this sale, and worth in a regular way \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. Most excellent values and all new styles, especially priced for this sale at **98c each.**

One lot of Women's Taffeta Silk Waists in fancy stripes, plaids and plain colors. The stripes come in light ground with blue, brown and green stripes; and in blue and brown ground with light stripes. Plain colors come in black, blue and brown. These Waists are of excellent quality and good styles, just the thing for early spring wear, **very specially priced at \$4.95 each.**

Rain Coats Greatly Reduced.

For this Sale we offer between 12 and 15 Rain Coats—about

half of them of tan and gray Cravenette Cloth, in short empire and semi-fitted styles; one half of Rubberized Silk with fancy satin stripes, made with full flare back. These Coats are just the thing for Auto, and early spring and summer wear, and are worth regularly \$12.50 to \$18. **Anniversary Sale Price \$9.85 each.**

Room Size Rugs at Anniversary Sale Prices.

All persons interested in new Rugs for spring will do well to see what we offer at Anniversary Sale Prices. The patterns are beautiful and the values are excellent. They come suitable for parlors, reception rooms, living rooms, dining rooms, etc.

\$50.00 Bundhar Wilton Rugs, 10.6x12 ft., at	\$41.50
\$37.50 Bundhar Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft., at	\$30.00
\$33.00 Bundhar Wilton Rugs, 8.3x10.6 ft., at	\$27.50
\$25.00 Bundhar Wilton Rugs, 6x9 ft., at	\$20.00
\$ 6.50 Bundhar Wilton Rugs, 36x63 in., at	\$ 4.95
\$39.00 Body Brussels Rugs, 10.6x12 ft., at	\$32.50
\$29.00 Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., at	\$24.00
\$25.00 Body Brussels Rugs, 8.3x10.6 ft., at	\$22.50
\$20.00 Body Brussels Rugs, 6x9 ft., at	\$16.50

Ribbon Specials at 10c, 16c and 19c Yard.

One big lot of our "Special Counter" Hair Bow Ribbons go in this sale at greatly reduced prices from our all-ready special prices—which makes them extra good bargains. They come in a full line of shades and colors:

Regular 25c Taffeta Ribbon, 5 1/2 in. wide, 19c yard.
Regular 14c Taffeta Ribbon, 5 in. wide, 16c yard.
Regular 10c Taffeta Ribbon, 3 3/4 in. wide, 10c yard.

Waisting Nets at Half Price.

Several excellent numbers in White Waisting Nets are offered at half-price, for this sale. Nets are as much in vogue as ever. A good time to buy at a saving.

White Embroidered Nets, in floral and ring patterns, 45 in. wide, \$1.50 values, at 75c yard.

White Embroidered Nets, in figured and dot patterns, \$1.00 quality for 50c yard.

White Fllet Net, in a square dot pattern, \$1.00 quality for 50c yard.

Hosiery Specials.

Women's 25c black silk Hise Hose, double heel and toe, all sizes, Anniversary Sale Price, 10c pair.
Women's black cotton Hose, white split sole, 25c values, Anniversary Sale Price, 19c pair.

15c Handkerchiefs 10c Each.

One lot of Women's Linen and Swiss Handkerchiefs, in plain and embroidered styles, scalloped and hemmed edges, regular 15c values, for this sale, 10c each.
Women's Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs, tape edge, hemstitched, with embroidered initial, 15c values, for this sale, 10c each.
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c values, 10c each.
Men's hemstitched cotton Handkerchiefs, 10c values, 7c each.

Specials in Muslins.

One bale of 36 in. brown Muslin, extra good quality for the price, special for this sale, 4c yard.
Extra good quality bleached cambric Muslin, 36 in wide, special for this sale, 9c yard.
5-4 bleached Sheets, good quality for the price, 35c each.

Wool Dress Fabrics at Special Low Prices.

You have long since learned to know that Bluem's always show all that newest and best in the Dress Goods line. To show our appreciation of your valued trade in the past years, we offer some good special values in this department.

One lot of 50c Serge Suitings, plain and fancy weaves, staple shades, Anniversary Sale Price, 37c yard.
French Serge, Henriettes, Tamise, and Panamas, fancy stripe and chevron stripe Serges and novelty weaves, staple shades, 44 and 46 in. wide, \$1.00 values, for this sale 67c yard.

\$1.25 Novelty Serge Suitings, diagonal Serges, chevron and shadow stripe Suitings, plain and fancy weaves, 44 to 56 in. wide, for this sale, 98c yard.

An extensive line of Black Dress Materials, extra good 75c values, for this sale, 67c yard.
One lot of fine Black Wool Fabrics of various weaves, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, for this sale, 87c and \$1.19 yard.

Priestley's black fancy Wool Suitings, \$1.50 values, \$1.19 yard.

Petticoats.

Women's black cotton Petticoats, several styles, good \$1.00 values, Anniversary Sale Price, 89c each.
Women's Combination Corset Cover and Petticoats of Raincoat, lace trimmed, \$2.60, \$2.75 and \$3.00 values, choice for \$1.98.

Silks at Anniversary Prices.

Black Taffeta Silk, 35 in. wide, regular \$1.25 quality Anniversary Sale Price, 89c yard.
Black Peau de Soie Silk, 36 in. wide, regular \$1.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$1.10 yard.
Black Peau de Soie, 27 in. wide, regular \$1.50 quality, an extra good piece, Anniversary Sale Price, \$1.19 yard.
We have a limited quantity of Silks at these prices.

New Embroideries.

New Directoire Embroidery Flourishings, various patterns, hemstitched and embroidered edges, 54 in. wide, special for this sale, 85c yard. The width makes the skirt length.
One lot of Corset Cover and Flourishing Embroidery, 13 in wide, special at 24c yard.
Another big lot of those Liren Torchon Laces, just received for this sale, 5c yd.

Wash Goods Specials.

1500 yards of Dress Gingham, Seersucker Gingham, and Cheviots, in stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors all styles suitable for street and house dresses, children's and nurse's wear, petticoats and boys' waists, best 10c and 12 1/2c values, for this sale, 7c yard.
Double fold Percales, dark colors, with and without borders, 27 in wide, priced for this sale at 3c yard.
Special Sale prices on Gingham Kitchen Aprons.

Fine Silk Tissues, 19c and 25c yard.

Fancy Silk-and-Cotton Wash Fabrics, in printed foulard styles, plain colors and woven figures, in many wanted colors, are offered in two lots.
One lot of 50c values, Anniversary Sale Price 19c yard.
One lot of 38c and 50c values, Anniversary Sale Price 25c yard.

In the Infant's Dep't.

Children's White Dresses, well made and neatly trimmed, regular \$1.25 values, 6 mo to 3 yr sizes, 98c each.

One lot of Children's Rompers, 2, 4 and 6 yr sizes, 50c values, at 39c each.

Women's Knit Underwear.

Women's fine Lisle Vests, all sizes, 50c quality, 39c each.
Women's fine Lisle Vests, with hand crocheted yokes, all sizes, 38c values, 29c each.
Women's fine Lisle Vests, Maltese lace trimmed, all sizes, 75c values, 29c each.

Towel Specials.

Bleached Huck Towels, 10c values, 3 for 25c.
48 linen Absorbent Towels, for bath and general use, 2 for 25c.
10c bleached Crash, special at 8c yard; 12 1/2c half-bleached Crash, at 9c yard.

Collars and Ruching.

Women's Irish Crochet Tailored Collars, specially priced at 25c each.
25c Irish Crochet Gibson Collars, sale price, 19c each.
50c Box Ruching, six assorted style riches in each box, a limited quantity, at 39c box.



G. E. BLUEM



221 and 223 North Main Street.

Persian Lawn, 25c yard.

One lot of Persian Lawn, ordered special for this sale, 16 in wide, of fine quality, at 25c yard.

PLAYERS TO REPORT

For Training and Try-out on the Lima Ohio State League Team.

TWENTY-THREE ARE NOW SIGNED.

Total of Twenty-eight Have Been Instructed to Report Here.

PITCHERS.

Otto Shoupe, Butler, O.
Earl Preston, Albion, Ia.
Carl Bishop, Waynesfield, O.
Ralph Munk, Columbus, O.
Donald C. Wirtz, Remora, Pa.
Charles Pickett, Columbus, O.
Frank Krohe, Allegheny, Pa.
R. Pennabaker, Nelsonville, O.
Fred Fisher, Greenfield, O.
Joe Taylor, Murray City, O.

CATCHERS.

Lee Fohl, Allegheny, Pa.
Lloyd Neffau, Versailles, N. Y.
Fred Anthony, Calumet, Mich.

INFELDERS.

H. E. Sykes, Clarington, O.
Harry Weller, Allegheny, Pa.
Charles Poland, Linden Heights, O.
Ed Bradley, Cleveland, O.
Fred Farrow, Columbus, O.
Al Newham, Johnstown, Pa.

OUTFIELDERS.

Albert Snyder, New Hampshire, O.
R. E. Green, Columbus, O.
Frank Foutz, Detroit, Mich.
Roy Aschenbater, Allegheny, Pa.
Fred Anthony, Calumet, Mich.

The above players have signed Lima contracts for the season of 1909, in the Ohio State league, and will report for practice on March 29. Manager Dunnigan stated that a number of others have been told to report here on that date for a try-out, and upon his arrival in the city he found an accumulation of mail, which contained applications from a large number of others, who desire to break into the local ranks.

Clarence Fink, the clever little fielder and second baseman, who played with the locals last season has not sent in his contract, and "Big" Tom Garvey, still withholds his signature. Manager Dunnigan did not express any opinion as to whether or not he expected them to come in, but the fans would like to see both of them in the local line-up.

Ed Bradley, who is slated as an infielder, is a brother of W. J. Bradley, who covered the third sack on the Cleveland Americans last season, and

the lad comes well recommended. Joe Taylor, signed as a pitcher for the locals is a brother of Jack Taylor, of the Columbus Senators.

From the material on hand at the present time, the management is confident of securing a lineup that will set a rapid pace for the clubs of the circuit, and it is possible that several others who played with the locals last season may land in Lima in the overflow of Columbus recruits.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Bicycle store and repair shop moved 3 doors east of building formerly occupied by us, and now being moved W. E. Rudy & Co., 121 east High street 6-21

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation for the kind and beautiful floral gifts, of neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our son and brother, Grant Doner.

MR. AND MRS. C. F. DONER.
LOCAN DONER.
ALETA DONER.

DRS. A. & J. W. DIMOND, Dentists.

Consult them about your teeth. Over City Book store mch 20-wed-sat-3wks

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES.

New tires put on any sized wheel while you wait. 10 cents per foot. Rudy's Bicycle Shop, 121 east High street. 6-21

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

SUNDAY ICE CREAM.

Graham's next Sunday special, New York and Vanilla half and half in brick. Try one and note the taste, the quality and the maker's name. Order before 10 a. m. Sunday for 12 o'clock dinner. Both phones

Money to Loan

On City and Farm property, within Allen County, on most favorable terms and conditions. Long time with privilege of paying off the entire loan in any month. Call at the company's office for full particulars.

THE CITIZENS

Loan and Building Company, 321 North Main St., Lima, O.

A Few Specials in Real Estate

3 room modern cottage on Atlantic avenue, lot 55x176, \$1800.
Large 7 room house on Atlantic avenue near Kibby, \$1800.
7 room house with barn, large lot, fine variety of fruit, corner Kibby and Prospect. Special price \$2250.
Strictly modern and up-to-date eight room house with barn, lot 50x140 on south Baxter street, price \$3500.
9 room modern house with furnace, large barn on west Spring near Cole, \$3000.
Elegant 8 room modern residence on Collett street, near Market, a special bargain, \$4500.
8 room modern house on west Spring near Collett, \$3500.
New 6 room modern cottage on south Cole street, \$2000.
Choice building lot on south Cole near Elm, special price \$1250.
New 8 room modern house on west Elm, near Baxter, \$1000.
6 room house, lot 50x150, on Harrison avenue, \$1500.
7 room modern house, large lot on Harrison avenue, \$2200.
New 7 room modern house, lot 30x229 on west Haller, \$2200.
6 room house on west Haller street near Metcalf, easy terms \$1300.
7 room modern house with barn, large lot on west High street \$3300.
5 room modern house on west Elm street, lot 60x105, plenty of room to build a double house and make a fine investment, \$4500.
New 6 room house on Leland avenue, near Charles, \$1500.
Fine 5 room modern house with furnace, large lot on south McDonald, near Elm, \$4200.
8 room modern house with barn, large lot, on west North near Metcalf, \$5000.
8 room modern house, large lot on Nye street, near Spring, \$2400.
One six and one seven room new houses on south Metcalf street, price \$1250 and \$1350. \$100 cash, balance the same as rent.
6 room house on south Broadway, near Vine, \$1500.
New 7 room house on west Vine, near Metcalf, \$1300.
7 room modern house with furnace on west Wayne st., \$2350.
6 room house with large lot, fine variety of fruit on McPherson avenue, \$1500.
Elegant 8 room modern house on west High street, strictly up-to-date, all oak finish, special price \$4250. Will take vacant lots of small Lima property as part payment.

FARMS

14 acres three miles from Lima on good pike, large seven room house with barn, fine variety of fruit, well fenced, price \$2150.
20 acres four miles from Lima on good pike, large seven room house, barn 45x50, good outbuildings, fine fruit, well and cistern, price \$2500.
97 acres five miles from Lima, new 10 room house, large bath, well fenced, one-third black land, ten acres timber, will take good Lima property as part payment, price \$7000.
181 acres six miles from Lima on good pike, good buildings, thoroughly fenced, splendid quality of land, will trade for Lima property, price \$7500.
60 acres four miles from Lima, all black land, fine buildings, thoroughly fenced with wire, well tilled, fine variety of fruit, price \$6000.
50 acres adjoining corporation to Lima, all good land, thoroughly fenced with wire, six oil wells with small production, no buildings, will trade for Lima property and give or take difference.

BUSINESS PROPERTY

New three story brick business block on east Spring near Main, modern in every particular, all occupied, first class tenants, rental income over \$1700 per annum, price \$10000. A bargain.
Well located business block on south Main street that pays 7 per cent net income on the investment. If interested it will pay you to investigate this proposition. Price \$20,000.

I have a large list of homes and vacant lots in all parts of the city. With small cash payments will build you a home in any part of the city and let you pay for it the same as rent. I sell FIRE, PLATE GLASS, ACCIDENT AND HEALTH, STEAM BOILER, and EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE.

JOHN M. BOOSE,

Both Phones. 200-201 Black Block.

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NOTICE.
All members of C. K. of O. Branch No. 23, are requested to be at their hall tomorrow morning at 6:30 sharp. By order of President.

DRS. A. & J. W. DIMOND, Dentists.
Consult them about your teeth. Over City Book store mch 20-wed-sat-3wks

AT GILBOA
Remains of Hugh Nicewarner Will be Interred.

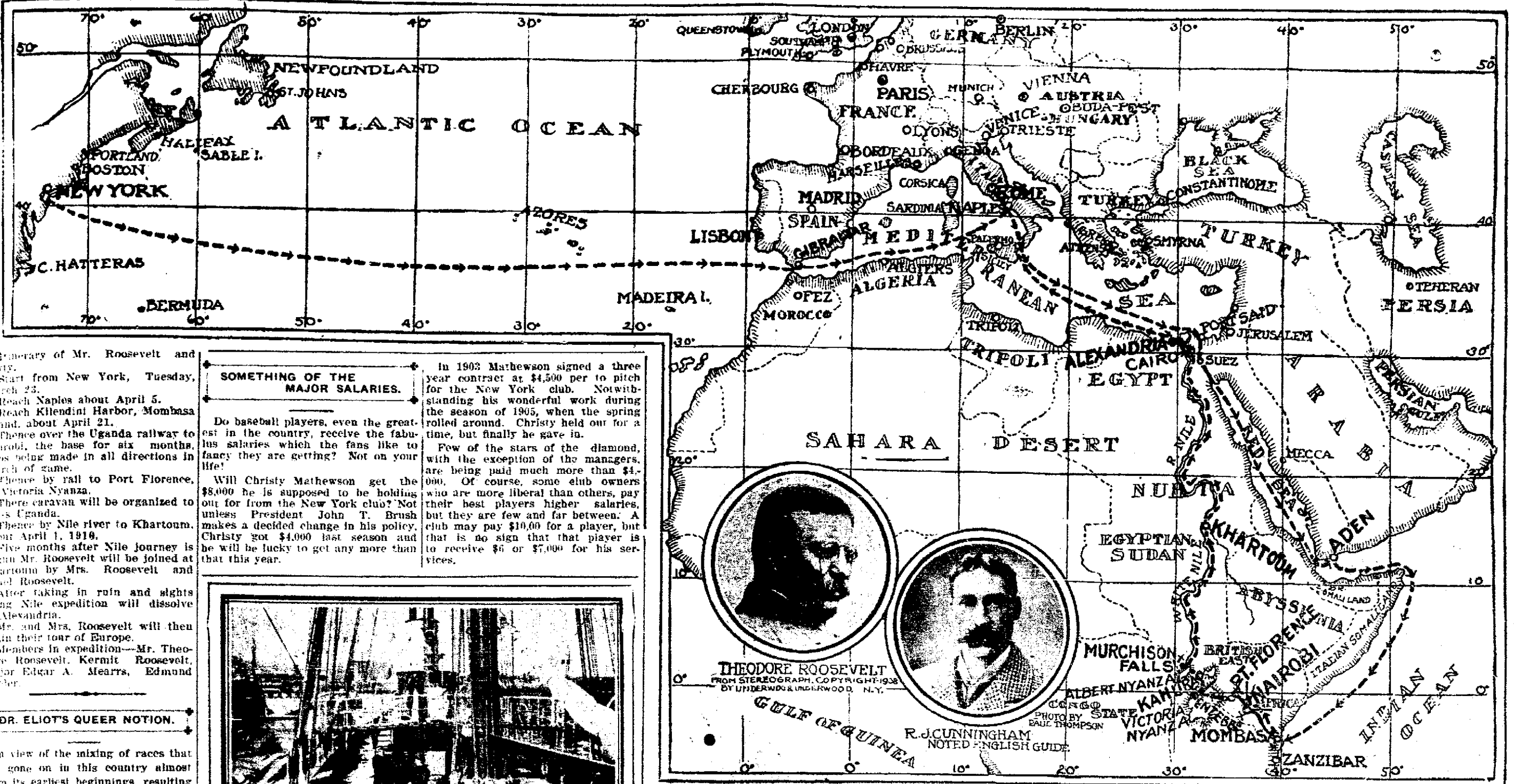
Tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock a short service will be held at the residence of Robert Nicewarner, Monday evening, March 22nd, 1909, at 825 north Jefferson street, over 7:30 o'clock. Work in Master Masons' the remains of his father Hugh Nicewarner. At eleven fifty the funeral party will leave for Gilboa, where interment will be made.

MASONIC NOTICE.
Stated communication of Garrett Wyckoff Lodge No. 585, F. and A. M., Monday evening, March 22nd, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in Master Masons' degree. All Masons invited.

C. L. Hoyt, W. M.

FUNERAL SERVICE.
Rev. A. W. Hallinger will conduct the funeral service over the remains of Mrs. John Hutchison, which will take place Monday at ten o'clock, at the U. B. church. Interment will be made in Woodlawn following the service.

See our ad on page 5. The Dunn Co.



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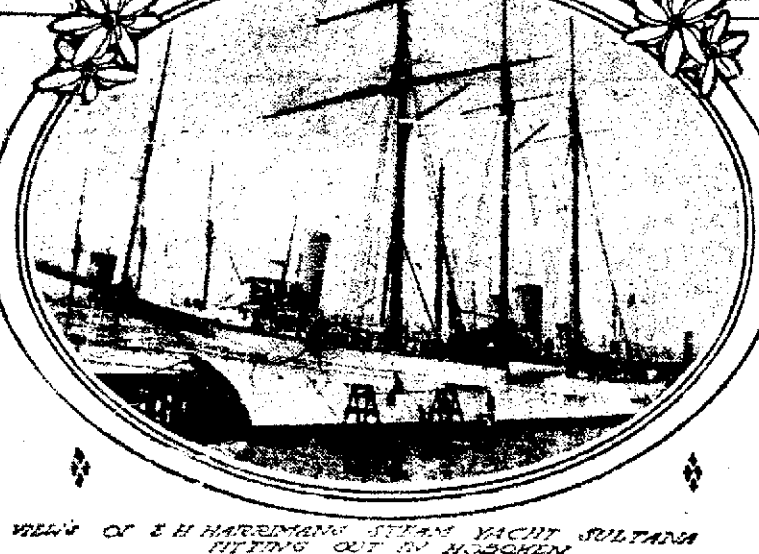
SOMETHING OF THE
MAJOR SALARIES.

Do baseball players, even the greatest in the country, receive the fabulous salaries which the fans like to fancy they are getting? Not on your life!

Will Christy Mathewson get the \$5,000 he is supposed to be holding out for from the New York club? Not unless President John T. Brush makes a decided change in his policy. Christy got \$4,000 last season and he will be lucky to get any more than that this year.

In 1903 Mathewson signed a three year contract at \$4,500 per to pitch for the New York club. Notwithstanding his wonderful work during the season of 1905, when the spring rolled around, Christy held out for a time, but finally he gave in.

Few of the stars of the diamond, with the exception of the managers, are being paid much more than \$4,000. Of course, some club owners who are more liberal than others, pay their best players higher salaries, but they are few and far between. A club may pay \$10,000 for a player, but that is no sign that that player is to receive \$6 or \$7,000 for his services.



Normal Ferguson, sailing master of the yacht, has orders to proceed to New York, March 20. Although it was said at the office of E. H. Harriman that no orders had been received from him to fit out the Sultana, his barkentine rigged auxiliary steam yacht, at the yards of Tietjen & Lang, Hoboken, officers, crew and workmen are busy getting the yacht ready for immediate service. Why such mystery surrounds the matter is not clear, but from authoritative sources it was learned that Captain



beaten her was indirectly responsible for the man's death. John Gillard, an Englishman, had followed his wife and children to Mr. Chaloner's home, and children, where the woman had fled to appeal for protection. Mr. Chaloner, aided by Mr. Money, his secretary, overpowered Gillard after he had beaten his wife over the head with heavy iron tongs. Mr. Chaloner

or stop over him with a revolver to intimate the enraged man, while a servant wrench the revolver from Mr. Chaloner's hand and the weapon was discharged, sending a bullet through the Englishman's forehead, causing instant death. Mr. Chaloner was exonerated from all blame in the matter.

BIG MONEY IN GEESSE.
Financial Genius Who Would Utilize Everything but the Quack.

One of our future financial geniuses—a young man who is toiling in a bank at present—has favored us with a rare opportunity to get rich quick, and, being wholly unselfish, we are going to give our friends a chance to get in on the ground floor. The prospectus which has been placed in our possession explains itself:

Prospectus for a Goose Farm,
Number of stockholders, three
Shares of stock, 2 at par. \$ 300.00
300 geese at 1 each. 300.00
3 eggs per week per goose,
900 eggs per week.
900 x 52 equals 46,800 eggs
per year; 46,800 x 3 will
give you 140,400 eggs in
three years. No eggs
sold, but all incubated
and hatched, allowing
for bad eggs, 40,000 will
leave 100,000 geese.
1 lb. of feathers per goose,
300,000 lbs.
\$10 per lb. for feathers,.... 3,000,000.00
100,000 pair geese live at
60c per pair,..... 60,000.00
10 buttons from each goose
bill, 200,000, 1c each,.... 2,000.00
\$1.50 per goose dressed,.... 150,000.00
Capital invested,..... 300.00
Operating expenses (estimated),..... 190,000.00
Receipts,..... \$190,300.00
Feathers,..... \$300,000.00
Goose livers,..... 60,000.00
Buttons,..... 20,000.00
Dressed geese,..... 150,000.00
Total receipts,..... \$530,000.00
Expenditures,..... 190,300.00
Net profits,..... \$339,700.00
Each stockholder,..... 113,233.33
Annual dividends, 37,744 per cent.
We are informed that the stock, which will advance to \$126 at 11:15 a. m. next Monday, is being rapidly snapped up, only a few shares remaining in the treasury.

In addition to the profits referred to in the prospectus, it is expected that there will be valuable by-products resulting from the utilization of the quacks of the geese and the webs between their toes. We do not hesitate to predict that the holder of three shares of this splendid stock—which, as we have said, is being snapped up by intelligent investors—will not its owner fully 40,000 per cent a year, instead of 37,744, as conservatively estimated by the trustworthy prospectus producer.—Chicago Record-Herald.

SAVING TIME.
A heavy limousine for stormy weather and a roomy touring car for the later "open-work" season, is the automobile fashion set the nation by its new president. The flat has gone forth from Washington that, with scattered exceptions, Mr. Taft will discard horseless and concentrate his needs for quick local transportation on the buggy by benzine fame. Life, after all, is only minutes and hours accumulated. By superseding the slower and more fallible quadriga, Mr. Taft purposes to save the nation energy and time, and the people should be correspondingly appreciative.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Right of it.
"How tame Africa will be after Washington," says the New York American. You mean how tame Africa will be after Roosevelt.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

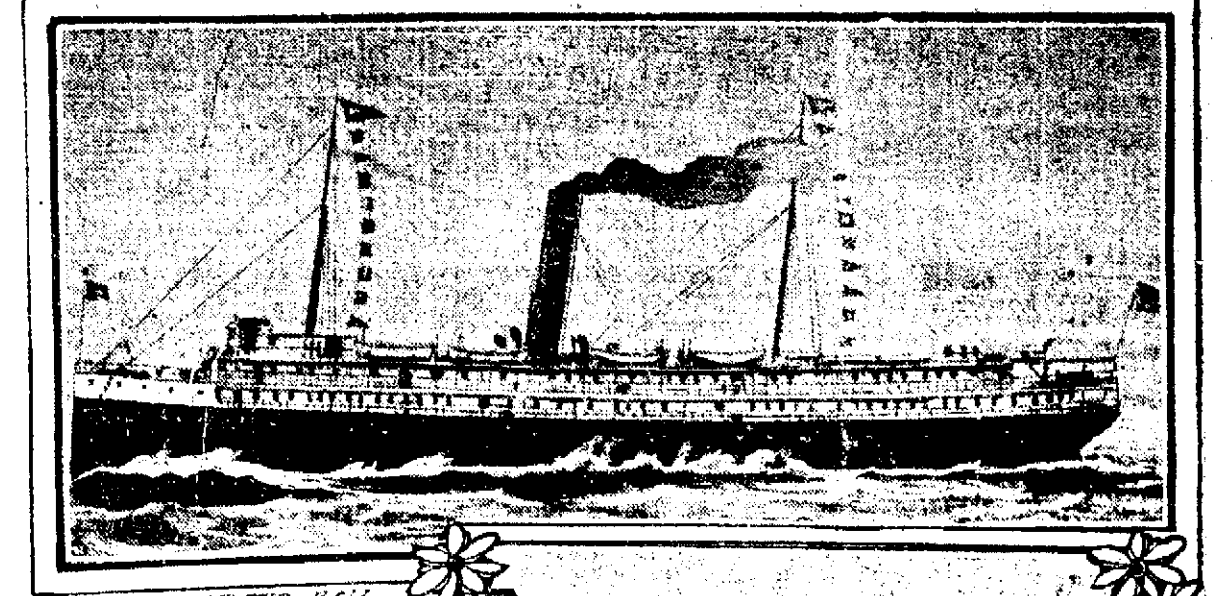
SENTENCE SERMONS.

The soldier of the cross need not be a cross soldier.
No man is well occupied who is too busy to sympathize.
The golden rule is the best antidote for the rule of gold.
The shortest cut to heaven is lifting some out of hell.
Virtue never needs to demonstrate itself by vociferation.
Little deeds are often like little windows into a large room.
A man never has any more religion than his children can find out.
The man who follows his appetites expects his wife to follow his ideals.
It takes more than singing "Home, Sweet Home," to make homes sweet.
When the preacher goes hunting for fame the wolf needs no invitation to the fold.
It's no use talking about having divine grace if you cannot be gracious to men.
The holiest work in this world is buying happiness for others with our own toil and pain.
Too many are trying to give this world a holy tone by drowning its wails with hymn tunes.
Many a man thinks he is working hard when he is only wabbling between duty and desire.

A MARVELOUS FEAT.

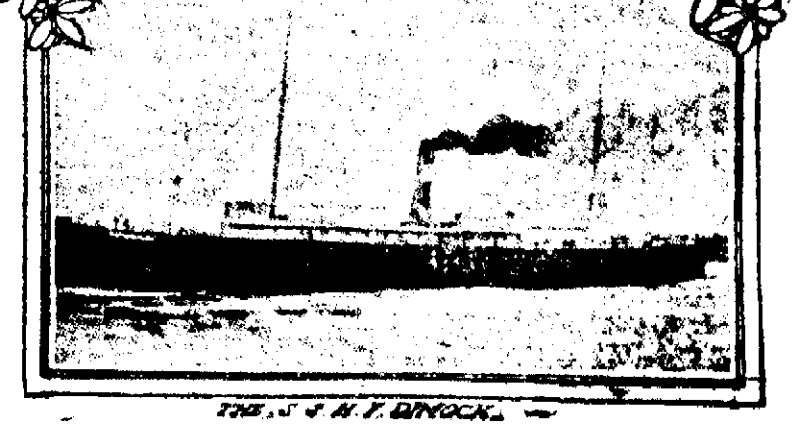
Wonderful Engineering to Clear the Channel of the Detroit River.
For more than a third of a century the United States government has been striving to provide a channel in the lower Detroit river that would prove equal to the constantly increasing demands of marine interests on the Great Lakes. The conquest of the Lime Kiln Crossing, some 14 miles below Detroit, and the most troublesome spot on the inland seas, has kept government engineers busy for years, made contractors wealthy and annually furnished employment for hundreds of skilled drill and dredge men.
Were all the collisions, groundings and other accidents that have taken place in the vicinity of the Lime Kiln Crossing to be enumerated the showing would be impressive.
Now, this most perplexing problem of removing this hindrance to further marine development is well along toward a solution that will, it is confidently predicted, eliminate trouble for all time. Using Stony Island, a marsh tract, some few acres in extent, as a starting point, the contractors began construction of the largest cofferdam ever undertaken. Dredges were used in casting up the walls of rock and clay, taken from the river bed at various points in the new channel where excavation in the old way was comparatively easy. An area 2,300 feet in length and with an average width of 1,600 feet was inclosed by a wall some 40 feet through at the base, reaching 10 feet above the surface of the river, and at the top being wide enough to permit the laying of a narrow gauge railroad track if desired.
Two 12-inch centrifugal pumps, each with a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours, and a battery of 50 air lifts, with a combined capacity of 50,000,000 gallons daily, were started, and the flood inside the cofferdam began to recede. In spite of the magnitude of the job, so thorough had been the work of building the dam that no leaks of consequence developed, and within 10 days after the first water found its way through the pumps 130 acres of the river bed was exposed so completely that it was possible to walk dryshod over the entire area.
With the water out of the cofferdam, excavating was undertaken.—Technical World Magazine.

HORRIBLE.
"That was an awful disaster. There was only one survivor—Isn't that terrible?"
"Fearful. What a bore he'll be!"
—Cleveland leader.



THE S. S. HORATIO HALL.

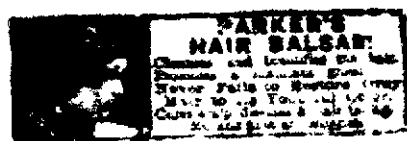
Chatham, Mass., March 20. Two coast-wise steamships crashed together during a dense fog in the narrow channel of the Pollock Rip shoal, and one of them, the Horatio Hall, of the Maine Steamship Company, Portland for New York, went to the bottom within half an hour. The other, the H. P. Dimock, of the Metropolitan line, New York for Boston, was so badly damaged that after an exciting race for safety she went aground on Cape Cod Beach six hours later. The Dimock had stood by to rescue the passengers and crew of the sinking vessel and not a life was lost.



THE S. S. H. P. DIMOCK.



Charlottesville, Va., March 20. Another chapter was added to the eventful and romantic career of John Armstrong Chaloner, grand-nephew of Mrs. Wm. Astor and formerly husband of Amelie Rives, now Princess Troubetskoy, when Mr. Chaloner, in defending a woman from her enraged husband, who had



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HE HAS HAD HIS WISH.

A few years ago, in talking about his retirement from the presidency, Mr. Roosevelt told an interviewer that when he went out he wanted to be come a really private citizen, to go where, when he entered a street car, every man in it would not jump up to give him a seat. Well, he had his wish the other day. He rode in a thirty-fourth street cross-town car from the ferry, and if any of the passengers felt that they were not allowed to hold on to a strap like any other hasty citizen, if the young woman who was sitting next to him, even that fact is not recorded. New York is a democratic place and a city where the lights are turned on for all. If Mr. Roosevelt's idea in coming to Africa is to seek recognition, he has plenty of time before sailing on the journey. Our subway offers an excellent asylum of inconspicuity to the great—Brooklyn Eagle.

INTERURBANS DEVELOP HOME CITY.

Ohio and Indiana are the centers from which the interurban traction movement has spread both east and west. Probably they have more miles of interurban electric track now to the population on the square miles of their areas than any equal area elsewhere in the world. They will need more as population increases, and it will help to increase the population.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

CITIZENS OF ALEN COUNTY

Stop to Think

Did you ever think that in changing location the all important part is to change climate also? Did you ever think that in changing location you can greatly benefit your own welfare by seeking climatic conditions as well as just low price land. Don't forget that low priced land is not always a factor but that reasonable prices as well as good climate make your investment of more value in after years. Victoria county has more good land and better climate conditions than any county in the state of Texas. Where can any land be sold and guaranteed to yield its purchase price the first year's cultivation. We can do it without hesitancy provided you cultivate it as you do your Ohio lands.

Where can you raise your garden vegetables all winter long without fear of frost? No place as well as in Victoria County. With very little effort one can have cantaloupes every day in the year. Tell me, friend, are not climatic conditions worth your consideration when your land under one does not cost any more than the other. Stop to think before you purchase. It is important. The best is yet to be had and why not have it? It is up to you. Will you be right or regret what you are now doing. These are the important issues for homes and locations. For information regarding Victoria county, call or write

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FOURTH EPISTLE ABOUT WORK OF PRO-SALOON ASSOCIATION

Dear brethren, isn't it time to turn on the lights and keep them burning brightly, so that the city may see clearly the great work you are doing? Come out boldly from the inner sanctuary of the temple of justice and tell us what has become of your guarantee fund. You surely have not been playing the sexton and buried this reform movement under a mossy mound and erected a silent white shaft to the memory of the departed! You must arouse and re-ignite this is an important crisis in Greater Lima's history. In the long ago there was a voice in the wilderness crying: Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand, and in our city today we can say repent for the kingdom of saloons is at hand. You must resolve your labor shall not be in vain. In all great reform movements there have been men who were willing to die for the cause they thought right. Have you a Stephen among you? The blood of the martyr is a seed that sometimes takes long to germinate, but its harvest is sure. This great cause should represent a new era in the tremendous advance for the betterment of humanity. Have you received any tangible evidence of the appreciation of the city yet? We ladies have been cannonaded with a little piece of poetry, that is all this way.

Through Lima's quite a hummer. To think—though there's some doubt of it—

We'll have reform next summer. I don't think the meter is good in that poetry, but the moral sentiment is very strong.

These pessimists say—that we are not trying to do our duty; that when our association is sitting on top of a mountain, they are in a mighty dignified and exalted position, but if they are gazing at the clouds, they are missing a great many spectacular points of interest down in the valley; that Lima has a darker stain on her fair name than ever before; that we have more drunks and more new saloons coming all the time, and that even an old ancient church of God is desecrated with a saloon. Has your appeal to property owners failed? I can't understand it. When I read our platform and think of the brains and money power of those great business men, who laid its foundation, I can readily see that you were no mere sparks from the expiring embers of universal intellect.

They say you have not made good your promises—that it's been a rotten reform—that it's like a saloon without booze—very disappointing. They also claim this reform would put the famous Kilkenny cats to shame.

This is very discouraging to us ladies—surely our association does not lack business methods or system. Perhaps some of the master wheels are out of the city at present.

I often read over our platform to get in harmony with its principles, and I find it's built upon the solid stock of lower taxes, personal liberty, prosperity and moral sentiment. That looks like a good foundation. I wonder if the pillars are all sound! Perhaps there are some rotten planks in our platform. I find some of our members have not been observing the law. Now my dear co-workers, we must be law-abiding citizens ourselves before we can enforce the law upon others. We must bear the star of honor on our brow. For you know great characters are not started. They grow that way.

The people don't seem to be educated up to your standard, for the changes your reform has brought forth has not caused them to shout loud and joyful praises.

You must not be blockaders of progress, for we believe in eternal progress. I wonder if you used that guarantee fund for a Piano Factory. Surely there is no graft in this deal, but you should display a decent amount of manliness and show us what has become of the money. It can't be you think the present quite good enough! You should acquire a wider outlook and a broader, kinder attitude toward the less fortunate of humanity. "Let good enough alone," is not your life tenet is it? It cannot be this is your solution of a reform uplift! Now it doesn't cost anything to keep your word and it would pay great dividends here in Lima, and might prove a panacea for future ills—such as another local option election in three years.

We must move forward, and establish a good reputation for truthfulness, and move the very foundations of our city as if an earthquake had struck it, and never give up this reform movement. It is not the straining of great things that is most effective. It is the doing of little things, the common duties, a little better and better—the constant improving that tells. We know you have the temperament, tact, and the equipoise of the highest possible standard among the citizens of Lima, and it would cause a vacancy and void in Greater Lima's history. You must live up to your pledge or the Local Option hosts will march their forces and in three years there will be a defeat for us that will put the famous battle of Bull Run to shame.

We must be doing a thriving business in the saloon trade by the attractive advertisements I see in our Pro-Saloon Journals. What a beautiful name one of the saloons possesses—Golden Hill Liquor Company. That reminds me of a book I bought once entitled "The Golden Heart." After reading a few chapters I found the leading characters very disappointing, but I've no doubt that the leading figures in this company are very entertaining and can amuse the crowds that are all headed toward the Golden Hill. All crowding for one saloon will not do, for the smaller firms will be crowded out, and cause competition. Already one firm is getting chafed with a dollar's worth of coupons. I've been wondering what some of the families will do with the plates for they will not be in harmony with some of their surroundings. However they can sit them on a plate rack in commemoration of Greater Lima's prosperity. Can't you regulate this liquor bus-

ness some way so that we can keep all the saloons we have. They are all selling at such a reduction that I am afraid some of them can't stand the pressure.

I notice that the interurban road from Bellefontaine is going to put on a limited car to accommodate the multitude that want to visit our city. I wish you would see some of the city officials about moving the city limits outward so we could make room for the increase of population.

Now my dear co-workers, I think that future generations will build a monument to our reform uplift, if we don't let the Dean Character bill get ahead of us, for it is said in the cathedrals of Europe and parks of America you will find ten monuments to those who have destroyed their kind to every one of those who have brought the world light and life, but a better day is dawning. Seven years ago, when France made up its lists of immortals, Napoleon, the greatest of butchers, headed the list, but last year it made another roll of its noble men and Pastors, the savior of human life stood first. The world cannot be restrained from rewarding its helpers. Now call a meeting of your splendid association and work with a purpose and I know you will accomplish something heretofore never dreamed of in reforming the saloons; and your names will be written in letters of fadeless gold upon the world's brief roll of immortals.

"If you see some fellows tryin' for to make some prolect go, You can boost it up a trifle. That's your cue to let him know That your not a goin' to knock it. Just because it ain't your 'shout' But you're goin' to boost a little Cause they've got the best thing out

If you know some fellows failin'. Just forget 'em, cause you know That some feller's got some good points,

Thomp's the ones you want to show. Cast your hissy out on the waters. They'll come back's a sayin' true, Maybe they will come back butted, When some people boosts for you."

MRS. J. A. MCCARTNEY.

624 East Market street.

P. S.—I am glad I informed you about extending our city limits for I see by the observing journals that the mayor of Piqua is enforcing the law down there and ridding the city of the "riff-raff" and "sports," and they are headed for Lima. Can't we get the city limit out and line up our Pro-Saloon Business Men's Association and march up to the depot, in state, and welcome them to our city and extend them the hand of friendship and tell them no difference how lowly their place may be we welcome them and will show them that Lima is a live wire. One gentleman says, "that a man cannot live in Lima and tell the truth because the taxes are so high." Weren't we to have a cut rate on taxes if our saloons stayed in town? We must not allow our good citizens to leave on that account. This tax question is discouraging but still I am taking an optimistic view of the subject and think we can settle this satisfactorily.

The outlook is growing more interesting and I will try and keep you informed of anything that might help you in the future.

MRS. J. A. MCCARTNEY.

SPECIAL TROLLEY

Run Will Pass Through Lima Next Week.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 20.—A record-breaking trolley trip will be taken by officials of interurban electric railways from Louisville to Cleveland and return, leaving the former city March 23rd. The party will attend the convention of the Central Electric Railways association at Cleveland, and will be under the direction of A. A. Anderson, president of the association. From Louisville the special car will proceed through Indiana to Fort Wayne, then to Lima, Toledo and Cleveland. The return will be by way of Mansfield, Columbus and Dayton, Ohio, and Richmond, Indianapolis, Columbus and Seymour, Indiana.

NEW IDEA ON ANIMALS.

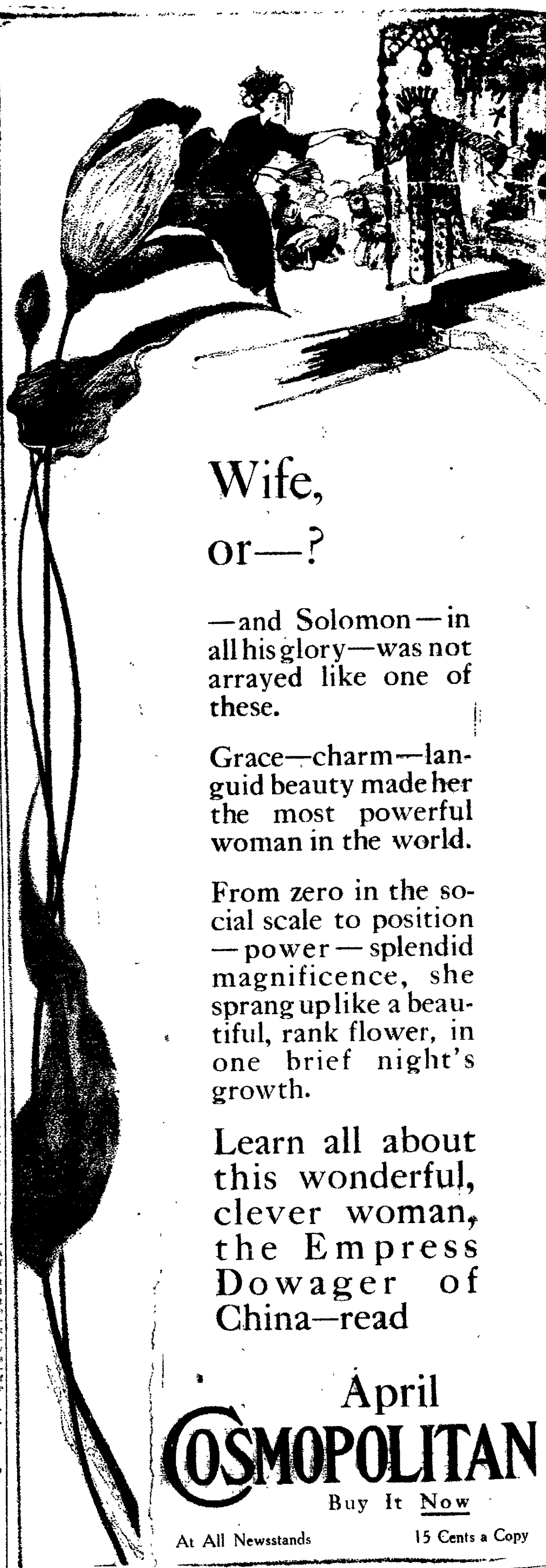
"I have been ranching on an island for more than a quarter of a century," wires a correspondent of the Fur News. "There are no carnivorous wild animals on my island but the coyote wolf, and I could get rid of him in a very short time and at very little expense, but if I did the rabbit would soon put me out of business. I have experimented along these lines and know what I am talking about, and I declare here and now that, in my opinion, the carnivorous wild animals of Texas save the farmers and stock raisers hundreds of millions of dollars by keeping the rabbits in check."

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ligations, he has maintained his position without regard to personal ostentation; as one obligated to a great political party, he has faithfully and tirelessly served that party's cause, and upheld its principles before the people; as an American gentleman, he has born with becoming patience unnumbered and innumerable discourtesies from his official superior. In every respect Charles W. Fairbanks has made good. High honor is his, and of the state which loaned him to the nation.—Harper's Weekly

Philadelphia. Gold Medal Flour pleases the cook. Philadelphia.

AMBIGUOUS.

Hostess—It's beginning to rain. You'll get wet. I think you'd better stay to dinner.
Departing Guest—Oh, dear, no! It's not raining so badly as all that! Sydney Bulletin.

At a Cincinnati Ball.
Men who can dance in Cincinnati are so scarce that when a society woman gives a ball she sends out a fire alarm while the grand march is forming. Then the attendance is satisfactory.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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60,000 Wells Drilled in the Lima Field in Past Twenty Years.

A general review of the high grade petroleum fields east of the Mississippi river, show that the work under way is mostly to a large extent located in what is known as proven territory. But little change in conditions is expected much before the latter part of April, unless weather conditions permit earlier than former seasons. The wildcatter is holding off development work until the roads are in better condition, but when the good weather and proper time does come, work will start with a rush. For some time the roads have been in an almost impassable condition, which has placed an embargo on the continuance of the activity that has prevailed all through the winter months. In all the well known high grade fields there is enough undeveloped territory, with the many undrilled inside locations to keep the drill at work for years to come, but it is next to impossible to get the necessary material and machinery to the desired locations.

In certain localities of Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, where nothing better than light pumps can be hoped for the cost in hauling has been so largely increased on account of bad roads that operators have decided to suspend operations rather than stand the additional cost. Possibly by the first of May, when conditions are more favorable, there will be an immediate resumption of field work, and there will be lively times in all the fields east of the big river, unless something develops between now and the allotted time to put the great industry backward. There is much new territory to be tried out and if the experiment brings as good results as the year of 1908, new pools will be discovered and there will be no lack of interest in all the fields there is a large acreage that may furnish some strictly new producing territory. In the older Pennsylvania fields, the best that can be looked for is small pumps, as the operations are only located in the older sections of the producing area, which is being drilled over and over, wherever a location can be found for a derrick to be put up. The older territory around Bradford in that state, is being tried over again, and owners see money in the proposition. If the well is a small one. The crude is a dark heavy product.

West Virginia—Results above the general average has been what is reported from operations in the West Virginia field for several days back. Harrison county that has been less active than any the other counties during the late months made a heavy gain during the week and for the period took the lead in completed work. The new excitement in the county is in the Clay district near Shinnston, on Coon Run. One gusher starting at 290 barrels, and a few more than started at fifty barrels, each were brought in to swell the daily output. There appears to be a decline in operation in the deep sand fields of Marion and Monongalia, and while Lincoln county finished but a few wells during the week, there is great activity in the county. There is more new work starting daily and for a few months Lincoln will be the spot of the state, now having a daily production of close to 1,000 barrels. In the older districts of Ritchie county, there is considerable new work starting, especially on Addis Run, in the Grant district where several wells of the gusher stripe have been struck during the winter months.

Southeastern Ohio—There is a vast amount of drilling work under way in the Southeastern Ohio fields. Columbiana county is now in the lead in experimental work, and new pools are being sought after by the trade regardless of expense. This territory being shallow the smaller operators are getting in their work, but in the more expensive fields the larger companies are doing the bulk of the work. In Jefferson county, while the Mingo pool has been in day operations in other sections of the county is increasing daily. Just now the most important point in the county is the hamlet of Osage, where good wells are being brought in. This pool increased its daily production to about 300 barrels, and steadily on the increase. The Sapp company's well which is good for close to 200 barrels is a remarkable find for a field that has been looked upon as no good for over twenty years. Wildcatter is a prominent feature all over the southeastern portion of the state, and by the middle of the summer there should be numerous new pools uncovered. But few deep sand fields are being worked in the deep sand fields in Fairfield and Perry counties, as the drill is not worked as lively as in the more shallow fields, and again the bad condition of the roads are delaying work more than anything else, but with the advent of good weather the field should show a strong rush of the drill. Washington and Monroe coun-

ties are also showing something better than usual.

Kentucky—The big counties of what today there are in the older producing fields of the Kentucky field, make operating next to an impossibility as material can not be moved to desired locations, but within the coming few months a large amount of work is expected to start up in all sections of the state, as much wildcat work will be put through, and brighter results were never looked for than during the present season. The field should make a fine showing during the year, which would put in the running with any of the high grade fields.

Indiana—The same old story comes from the older fields of Indiana. Thousands upon thousands of wells are shut in for the cold weather on account of no fuel to keep them running, but as soon as warm weather comes and the gas increases some in pressure these wells will be started up, and the production of the wells of the state will make a much better showing. In the Marion district some companies have on an average of from 50 to 200 wells shut down. This scarcity of gas has been a heavy loss to the operators of this field. There is a slight improvement in the weather in the southwest part of the state and work has been resumed to a certain extent, but no activity is expected until late in the fall when many ventures outside of defined limits will be made.

Northwestern Ohio—There is about as much work as usual going on in the Northwestern Ohio field, but there is no increase, the bad weather putting a damper on activity. It will take a few weeks of bright sunshine to put the clay mud into proper shape to make much of a showing, then work will start over the entire field, and in spots that have been overlooked during more active times.

Illinois—The Illinois field is on a par with all the other high grade fields as far as mud and bad weather is concerned and very little work can be expected until the conditions change. This should develop into one of the best years in the history of the new field, as the lease owners will no doubt rush their work to completion.

The wells in all high grade fields during the week were by fields as follows:

Field	Com.	Pro.	Dry.
Indiana	179	6459	29
N. W. Ohio	17	375	0
Kentucky	4	90	1
Illinois	47	360	0
S. E. Ohio	27	1055	9
Pennsylvania	36	220	6
West Virginia	40	977	10

The above wells in each field were by districts or counties as follows: Indiana—Knox, 3 wells, 60 barrels; Montpelier, 1 well, 5 barrels; Camden, 1 well, 10 barrels; Geneva, 1 well, 30 barrels; and Marion, 2 wells and 30 barrels.

Northwestern Ohio—Wood, six wells, 1 dry, 137 barrels; Allen, 2 wells, 65 barrels; Allen, 1 well, 30 barrels; Van Wert, 1 well, 75 barrels; and Seneca, 1 well and 20 barrels.

Kentucky—Wayne, 4 wells, 1 dry, and 90 barrels; Crawford, 27 wells, 2 dry, 1,877 barrels; Lawrence, 18 wells, 1,840 barrels; Clark, 1 well, 75 barrels, and Cumberland, 1 well and 15 barrels.

Southeastern Ohio—Monroe, 6 wells, 3 dry, 360 barrels; Washington, 6 wells, 310 barrels; Columbus, 5 wells, 3 dry, 150 barrels; Harrison, 1 well, 1 dry, 5 barrels; and Noble, 2 wells, 1 dry and 5 barrels.

West Virginia—Harrison, 9 wells, 2 dry, 230 barrels; Ritchie, 7 wells, 1 dry, 290 barrels; Roane, 5 wells, 10 barrels; Lincoln, 2 wells, 45 barrels; Tyler, 4 wells, 3 dry, 10 barrels; Wetzel, 2 wells, 95 barrels; Wood, 2 wells, 1 dry, 2 barrels; Monongalia, 2 wells, 15 barrels; Doddridge, 2 wells, 1 dry, 20 barrels; Pleasant, 2 wells, 12 barrels; Brooke, 2 wells, dry, and Hancock, one well dry.

O. P. LEAGUE

Doubtful Quantity as Result of Meeting.

Youngstown, O., March 20.—As the result of the meeting of the O. P. League here yesterday there may be no league here this season. Another meeting has been called for Thursday to take up the matter, when the schedule will be adopted if the league holds together. The league didn't pass on the transfer of the franchise from Sharon to Steubenville. It is said that Youngstown stockholders have cold feet in the matter and may quit. H. V. Morton, brother of Chas. Morton, former president, attended the meeting for the purpose of arranging a financial settlement for his brother.

STRANGLER.

The strangulation of the government's prosecution of Standard Oil was consummated the other day, but the rope was tied around the neck of the prosecution last July by Judge Grosscup's decision reversing the judgment of Judge Landis.

That decision of the circuit court left no chance of success to the government's case. After it was rendered two district judges refused to sit in the retrial, doubtless because they feared public animadversion for what they knew they must hold in order to keep within the Grosscup ruling. No blame should attach to this district judge who did take the thankless burden upon himself.

There is not any doubt that public opinion is vastly on the side of Mr. Roosevelt's case. The case of the Grosscup reversing of the law. Standard Oil has saved its fine, but it has not "saved its face." The present public conscience and economic right must inevitably lead to laws and to processes of appeal that will be effective in any court.—Kansas City Times.

Would Have Added Weight.

The women of Columbus, Ind., who have sent a petition to Mrs. Taft asking her not to have wine served at the White House table would have been faster to date their requests from Columbus, Ohio.—Buffalo Express.

PETROLEUM FIELDS

Of Northwestern Ohio Show a Big Decline in Development.

ACCOUNTED FOR BY BAD CONDITION Of Highways Causing Inability to Transport Drilling Outfits.

Lima, O., March 20.—A general review of operations in the Lima petroleum fields of Northwestern Ohio and Indiana show a slight drop in development work from the previous week, which is accounted for by the bad condition of the highways and the inability to move material over the country by wagon. In no section of the great field is there any activity of the work being pretty well scattered over a large area. Spring will no doubt show great activity, as preparations are being made for an active season, as the good prices and the steady tone of the price of crude is more than encouraging to the operators of the small wells.

Northwestern Ohio.

In the Northwestern Ohio field the week's work shows heaviest in Wood county as is usually the case and has been for at least a dozen years. It is most remarkable the great number of wells drilled in the county, since 1887. The total will reach close to 18,900, and the county is still only partially drilled over. The county has been among the richest oil finds made in the history of crude petroleum and it is doubtful if another county anywhere near its equal will ever be opened up. Many and many of the wells during the early days of the field were a production of from 4,000 to 10,000 barrels a day. The new pool to the west of Bowling Green has been pretty well defined and shows only a small pool in other and not very large in the other shape. Hancock, Allen, Seneca, Sandusky and Van Wert counties are among the active ones, with plenty of undrilled territory in all the producing counties. The wells for the week were by counties as follows:

County	Com.	Pro.	Dry.
Wood	6	127	1
Hancock	2	65	0
Allen	1	30	0
Sandusky	4	45	0
Van Wert	3	75	0
Seneca	1	20	0

Total17 372 1

In the Indiana field most everything is shut down, even many thousands of the old time pumping wells, awaiting the coming of warm weather when they can once again be put to producing at a profit to their owners. The weeks work was as follows:

District	Com.	Pro.	Dry.
Montpelier	3	60	0
Kentucky	1	5	0
Camden	1	10	0
Geneva	1	20	0
Marion	2	30	0

Total8 125 0

IN THE FAMILY TREE.

In a recent lecture at Ann Arbor, Col. William J. Bryan made a protest against the Darwin theory of monkey ancestry for present day human beings. Mr. Bryan stated plainly that those who wished to believe in Darwin's theory had his permission to do so, but he wanted distinctly understood that there were never any simians in his family tree.

In opening this question on the public platform after it has been dormant for so many years, Mr. Bryan is starting something that has the tariff question down and out and paning for breath, and which makes the income tax problem look like a kindergarten example in mathematics.

Nobody likes to believe in the Darwin theory as applied to himself or to men like Mr. Bryan, for Mr. Bryan bears no family resemblance to the monkey, but when one is making a study of the question and looking at him carefully he is apt to come to the tentative conclusion that even if Mr. Darwin was not correct there must have been some sort merit in his argument.

It is not hard to imagine that some ancestor of the man who disturbs his neighbors in the theater by audibly explaining the plot must have swung from limb to limb by means of his caudal appendage and chattered sweet rhymes to its mate. Observe the gentleman who stands on the rear platform of the street car and puffs cigarette smoke in the faces of women passengers and you will find in his makeup much of the brainless nonchalance of the monkey. Then again, it is easy to see a strong family resemblance between the hahoon and the later-day pest who togs himself out in a monkey suit and, heedless of speed limit, runs down women and children with his automobile.

There are innumerable cases which lend color to Mr. Darwin's arguments—the simian descendant who yells "Fire!" in a theatre, the ape who gets married on five dollars a week when he is 18 years old, the gorilla who chews tobacco in public places and the orangutan who goes into politics and lets his wife take in washing.

On the whole, however, the majority will be inclined to agree with Mr. Bryan upon this subject. Even if there were monkeys in their family trees most folks would like to forget it, for most folks are not monkeys today. There may be a few left over, but civilization will get them in time.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Charity is too often charity dispensed.

Many self-made men forget to make themselves agreeable.

The husband of a nagging woman is apt to furnish love of the because.

Death may lose a shining mark—but a bachelor is a man who thinks it wise to view matrimony from a distance.—Chicago News.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss: To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of the Probate Judge by Executors of the wills of the following deceased persons:

2046—Eighth current account of Anthony Miller, executor of the will of Daniel Brower, deceased.

7242—First and final account of Levi Ingledue, unqualified executor of the will of Judith E. Ingledue, deceased.

7372—First current account of Corbett Collins, executrix of the will of Charles Collins, M. D., deceased.

9761—First and final account of Elizabeth P. Havil, executrix of the will of William H. Havil, deceased.

7772—First partial account of John R. Griffith and Wm. R. Price, executors of the will of Mary D. Morgan, deceased.

9777—First and final (also distributive) account of Lewis S. Dukes and George H. Struble, executors of the will of Sarah A. Struble, deceased.

9843—First and final account of Henry I. Romey, executor of the will of Jacob Garmatter, deceased.

And by Administrators of the estates of the following deceased persons:

9827—Substitute for first and final account of Ira E. Clum, administrator of the estate of Frances M. Clum, deceased.

9861—First and final account of Daniel McKeen, administrator of the estate of Louisa Martin, deceased.

9896—First and final account of Frank Stevenson, administrator of the estate of Nelson Stevenson, deceased.

9908—First and final account of Elizabeth Jane Huffer, administratrix of the estate of George W. Huffer, deceased.

9932—First and final account of Julia A. Whitney, administratrix with the will annexed of Alice W. Showalter, deceased.

9960—First and final account of W. A. and Sarah Ridenour, administrators of the estate of John G. Ridenour, deceased.

9968—First and final account of F. H. Hultberger, administrator of the estate of Julia Ward, deceased.

10118—First, final and distributive account of Harry Harper, administrator of the estate of William McKim, deceased.

And by the Guardians of the following persons:

7063—Fourth current account of J. B. Conn, guardian of Harvey B. Holman, a minor.

7512—Third and final account of Margaret Stevens, guardian of Alice M. Stevens, a minor.

7579—Fourth current account of Samuel Hunsaker, guardian of Roscoe Miller, a minor.

8562—Second and final account of John H. Edwards, guardian of Charles P. Edwards, a minor.

8146—Second current account of Joseph Askins, guardian of Asa M. Askins, and Stewart E. Askins, minors.

8161—Second current account (final as to Thersia) of John Sharf, guardian of Tracey, Henry, Frank, Gertrude and Little Sharf, minors.

8853—First current account of Margaret Stoner, guardian of Leah Stoner, a minor.

8882—First and final account of Margaret Stoner, guardian of Jean Stoner, a minor.

9237—First current account of J. G. Hersh, guardian of Jeannina Hoop, an imbecile.

9388—First current account of Amanda Hartog, guardian of Rosa and Leah G. Hartog, minors.

9482—First current account (final as to Chas. L. and Amy) of Pulaski Mason, guardian of Charles L. Donald and Amy Mason, minors.

9696—First current account of Walter O. Roberts, guardian of Homer E. and Warren H. Roberts, minors.

9689—First and final account of Daniel Cookrell, guardian of Charles William, Peter Clesion, Adda Ellen, Rhel Cordell, Harrison Victor, and Rhel Marie Cookrell, minors.

9718—First and final account of Maggie Ravi, guardian of Jeff Beagle, a minor.

9842—First current account of Mary Moon, guardian of Francis M. Moon, insane.

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever, will take notice that the same have been set for hearing for Monday, April 5th, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at or before which time exceptions may be filed or any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that time or at such other time as the court may designate.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON, Probate Judge.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Pearl Ramsey, executrix of the estate of Matilda Clark, deceased, vs. Luella Hill, et al., defendants.

In the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio.

State of Indiana, one of the defendants in said proceeding, residing in the city of Indianapolis, in the state of Indiana, will take notice that the above named plaintiff did on the 2nd day of March, 1909, file her petition in said entitled case in the Probate Court of Allen County, O., praying for an order from said court for the sale of lot four hundred and six (406) in the village of Delphos, Ohio, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness existing against the estate of Matilda Clark, deceased. Said cause will be for hearing on the 24th day of April, 1909.

PEARL RAMSEY, Executrix.

By BECKER & BECKER, Her attorneys, mar-11-th-fri-8wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of David M. Miller, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of David M. Miller, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1909.

AMMI MILLER, By T. R. HAMILTON, His Atty. feb-25-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Sarah E. Taylor, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Taylor, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 11th day of March, A. D. 1909.

STEPHEN D. CRITES, mch-12-fri-sat-3wks

THE LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT

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By Oscar Austill, Elwood, Ind.

Here is an opportunity for the careful and industrious reader of advertisements to earn a dollar a day. Read over every advertisement each day and send to "Missing Word Contest Editor," at Times-Democrat office your answer, according to the conditions of contest as given below. It will pay every person to read these advertisements for the bargains that are described in them, aside from the dollar to be earned by the person who sends in the first correct list.

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